

FISCAL NOTE

HB 84 - SB 1428

January 12, 2004

SUMMARY OF BILL: Allows child care agencies to comply either with the Department of Human Services environmental rating scale portion of the day care assessment or become accredited by a national accrediting agency approved by the Department of Human Services. Child care agencies that maintain approved accreditation would not be required to participate in the environmental rating scale element of the assessment.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

MINIMAL

Assumes that the bill will not significantly change the monitoring and evaluation of child care agencies currently carried out by the department.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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